

Remarks

Claims 1-21 were pending.

Claims 2, 4-7 and 11-21 were withdrawn.

Claims 1-2, 4-7 and 9-21 are cancelled.

Claim 3 is amended.

Claim 8 is as previously presented.

The application now contains only claims 3 and 8.

Claim 3 is amended to include the limitations of now cancelled claim 1. Support is inherent in the claims. No new matter is added.

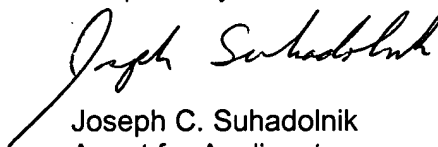
Claims 1, 9 and 10 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) and 35 USC 103(a) over US Pat. 6,399,805. Claims 1, 9 and 10 are cancelled.

The Examiner has indicated in the Action of July 14, 2006 that claims 3 and 8 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the claims from which they depend. Claim 3 is rewritten to include the limitations of now cancelled claim 1. Claim 8 depends only from claim 3 which includes said limitations.

In light of the amendments above, Applicants respectfully suggest that the objections to claims 3 and 8 are overcome and kindly ask that the objections be withdrawn and the claims found allowable.

In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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